

Announcements.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce John G. Watson, of Kingsley township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries June 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce Samuel Aul, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of Republican voters at the primaries June 5, 1909.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce M. A. Carringer, Esq., of Tionesta, as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Forest county at the primaries June 5, 1909.

STATE DELEGATE. We are authorized to announce James C. Welsh, of Howe township, as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries, June 5th.

We are authorized to announce George Crider, of Hickory township, as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries, June 5th.

If hides are kept free, perhaps shoes will be made cheap enough to make up for the tax on stockings.

"CONSIDERING Mr. Tillman's reported remarks just after visiting the White House Tuesday," says the Washington Herald, "it was something of an undertaking to decide whether his call was for the purpose of paying his respects to the President or his disrespect to the former President." The average person would find it mighty hard to figure out just how that man Tillman could do anything in a decent, respectable manner.

THE Franklin News thinks that a good way to meet the corner in wheat and the high prices resulting is to eat corn bread for a while. With some flour and the right care in the making, brown bread is as good as white and far more healthful as a food. With the dough mixed thin and "quick oven" the result is most satisfactory. If we all stopped eating white bread for a month or two, the wheat corner would go to smash with a sound like a drunken man falling down stairs backwards.

THE tariff is slowly being considered in the Senate. Up to date, action has been taken on these items: Chemicals, oils and paints, 57 paragraphs agreed to, 28 being passed over; earthen, metals, woods, sugar, tobacco, agriculture, spirits, cotton and manufacturers, flax, hemp, wool and woolen manufacturers, silk and silk goods, pulp, paper and books. In all 516 paragraphs have been adopted and 217 passed over. Many amendments have been passed over because Senators wished more information concerning them. Passed over does not mean a final decision on those schedules for they can be brought up at some future time.

THE pardon of former Governor Taylor and former Secretary of State Charles Finley, of Kentucky, both refugees in Indiana, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel in 1900, was a tardy act of justice to these men. Governor Wilson issued the pardons on Friday. Similar pardons were issued to all all others remaining under indictment and not yet tried in connection with the Goebel murder. Caleb Powers had recently been pardoned by the Governor upon indictment, and after four trials for alleged connection with the same crime. And thus is ended one of the foulest compromises against the lives of honorable men that this nation has ever known.

THE United States government having no fund available for that purpose, Governor Hughes of New York, has undertaken to break the ice jam in Niagara River by the use of dynamite. Ice cakes, some of them five and six feet thick, are piled up in places to the height of eighty feet, and the towns below the Falls are in imminent peril. Were it not for the high banks peculiar to the Niagara River, there must inevitably have been terrible destruction of life and property, says an exchange. So there would have been, were enough. But, considering that the banks of the Niagara river, from the falls down to the mouth, are almost perpendicular walls of solid rock from 100 to 200 feet high, with no sign of habitation on either side of the great gorge, there could scarcely be any danger of life destruction from the ice floes.

Governor Signs Many Bills.

Governor Stuart is busy reviewing the work of the late legislature, and has affixed his signature to a large number of bills within the past week. Among some of the more important measures to thus become laws, are the following:

The bill abolishing the useless Legislative Record, and providing in its stead the publication of the Legislative Journal, which shall be published and delivered daily and contain the official record of the legislature, after the style of the Congressional Record.

The Deitel bill, making the willful receiver of stolen goods equally guilty with the thief and subject to like penalties.

Punishing by a fine of \$25 defacing or removing road sign boards.

Punishing by a fine not exceeding \$5000 or five years in prison malicious circulation of reports about a banking house.

Fixing a new scale of fees for all magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in all proceedings authorized to be brought before them and for all official acts.

Punishing by a fine of \$50 to \$100 sale of fertilizer falsely advertised to contain bone residue.

Requiring supervisors to maintain foot bridges.

Allowing mileage to assessors for traveling to or from county seats and attending commissioners elsewhere than at county seats.

Providing that opinions on religious matters shall not be a bar to testimony in court, a bill which permits agnostics to testify.

Fixing fees of constables at \$2.50 for attending court, and 15 cents for election notices.

Providing that cash may be deposited with clerks of courts instead of bonds.

quired in certain civil actions, actions in equity and security for costs required of non-resident plaintiffs.

Authorizing burial of indigent veterans of Spanish war.

Empowering borough Councils to fix salaries for Burgesses.

Authorizing the department of forestry to grow and distribute young trees at cost.

Authorizing first-class townships to pave and curb highways on petition of two-thirds of property owners.

Allowing the state and national governments to unite in a fish hatchery at Erie.

Providing that orders of juvenile court shall be subject to change until minors reach age of 21.

Permitting legal service on local representatives of foreign insurance companies.

Prohibiting under \$500 fine use of word "trust" except by company or bank under supervision of the state.

Permitting cities, boroughs and first-class townships to establish municipal forests.

Allowing counties to assess a library tax.

Regulating audit of accounts of incorporated poor districts by other than county and township auditors.

Riley bill permitting county commissioners to appropriate money to law libraries when necessary for support.

Requiring probatorians to certify the election of aldermen and justices of the peace before commission shall issue and repealing the act requiring such officers to file acceptance of office.

Electing Dates.

Chief Clerk Thorn, of the State Department, has prepared a pamphlet for the guidance of election officers and politicians during the present year. The following information is given:

Spring primary election, Saturday, June 5.

November general election, Tuesday, November 2.

Last day to be assessed for November election, Wednesday, September 1.

Last day to pay tax, Saturday, Oct. 2.

Last day for filing statement of expense of spring primary, Saturday, June 19.

Last day for filing statement of expense of November election, Thursday, December 2.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Saturday, May 8.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination with the County Commissioners, Saturday, May 15.

Last day for filing certification for nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Tuesday, September 21.

Last day for filing nomination papers with Secretary of Commonwealth, Tuesday, September 28.

Last day for filing nomination papers with County Commissioners, Tuesday, October 12.

Prohibition Party Meeting.

The Prohibition party of Forest county held a meeting at the court house, Tionesta, on Saturday afternoon last, which was quite well attended by members of the party from different sections of the county.

H. B. Miward, editor of the Franklin Daily Herald, was chosen chairman and he also addressed the meeting.

Rev. W. E. Davis of West Hickory was chosen secretary. A committee was appointed to solicit funds and given power to fill vacancies in the ticket, etc.

The meeting was mainly for the purpose of suggesting names of candidates to be voted for at the primaries in June, and the following were proposed:

Associate Judge—F. E. Allison, of Nebraska.

District Attorney and Coroner—To be supplied.

Delegates to State Convention—James Church, J. L. Klinefelter, Rev. E. L. Monroe. Alternates—Rev. W. E. Davis, C. A. Lanson, Wm. Lowman.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That we, the Prohibition party of Forest county, in annual convention assembled, April 24, 1909, declare its unflinching faith in God, and in the triumph of the right against wrong, renounce its allegiance to the state and national organizations of the party, and adopts the following platform:

1. The liquor traffic being always and on every day, it is therefore wrong, and false to the purpose of all government, to license it.

2. Every voter who does not mark his ballot against the license parties, is guilty of supporting the liquor traffic as these parties, by their policies, perpetuate the business.

3. We declare that the only way for a voter to free himself from guilt in this matter is to join the Prohibition party, and we invite to this fellowship every man who is sincere in his desire to banish this evil from our land.

On motion of Charles A. Lanson the following resolution was unanimously adopted by rising vote:

There are some men in whose breasts the flame of devotion to truth and duty never wavers. Such a man is our fellow worker in the Prohibition party, David F. Sutton, of Tionesta. Therefore be it resolved by the Forest county Prohibitionists, in convention assembled:

1. That we greet Brother Sutton, deploring his illness, and rejoice that his presence with us is cheer to his faithful and aid us with his counsel.

2. That we express sincere admiration and gratitude for the loyalty of our brother to righteousness in politics, and for his peacemaking work during the last 25 years as a pioneer in Prohibition party matters in this county; and equally for his earlier loyalty and patriotism in time of war, when he served three years with honor in the 7th Infantry of New Jersey, under the famous general, Fighting Joe Hooker.

David F. Sutton exemplifies the highest patriotism—that which fights one foe to a finish, and then attacks another.

3. That we offer earnest prayers for our comrade's recovery to health, and assure him of our esteem and regard for his clean manhood and noble service to God and humanity.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHESNEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Chesney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Another of Many Cures.

A child of Harry Fisher, Drake at Titusville, Pa., was completely cured of wetting the bed by taking "Barosma," which made a strong and healthy child in a short time. Barosma is pleasant to the taste and strengthens the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder.

Nov., 1908. Pleasantville, Pa.

Porkey.

O. E. Rupert attended the social at Mayburg Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lottie Bloss and Nathan Burdick visited at the home of O. E. Rupert over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Spencer visited friends at Hastings Thursday afternoon.

Miss Seelye of Hastings is assisting Mrs. O. E. Rupert with her spring sewing.

Mrs. Sara Gillespie and Bessie Littlefield drove to Gusher, Friday, returning in the evening.

Fred. R. Klinefelter was a business visitor at Porkey, Friday.

Albert Bordick of Hastings visited Walter Slocum, Sunday. Clyde Preston of Nebraska also visited Walter several days the past week.

Edward McCann has moved his family to Minister. Mr. McCann will occupy a part of Wm. Lobree's residence.

Maine Spencer of Kelleetville visited his brother, Lett Spencer, over Sunday.

Pleasant Grove.

Rev. J. R. Miller is holding a revival meeting at Blue Ridge with good success.—Rev. Burt Brewster preached a very interesting sermon in the F. M. church on last Sabbath.—Harry Hotel and Lizzie Barton of Greenwood attended prayer meeting here on Sabbath evening.—Guy Leslie was visiting friends in Jefferson county over Sabbath.—Jim Cosgrove was a business visitor at Marienville last Thursday.—Sam Silyis of Sigel was visiting his uncle here over Sabbath.—Quite a number of young ladies from here visited at the home of Mrs. M. Maza last Thursday evening.—C. W. Moore sold his driving horse last Tuesday and bought a Jersey cow.—Maud and Myrtle Hotel were visitors at Mrs. Maza's last Friday.—Miss Eda Campbell, who has been at Turtle Point for some time past, came home Friday.—The only party at W. Hotel's last Friday evening was a decided success. There was a large crowd in attendance and all report a good time.—Jim got shaved the other day and now his best girl hardly knows him.—A number of our young folks attended prayer meeting at Greenwood last Thursday evening.

Starr.

As the weather is improving the farmers are taking chances on sowing their oats and planting early potatoes. Garden making is also on the bill of fare, as well as house cleaning. Judging by the great hustling one would almost be safe to say Spring is here.

Anglers are seen going out with rod and basket, and with smiles on their countenances, but on their return it is quite different. Empty baskets explain the mystery.

E. E. Zuendel was home from Newtown to spend Sunday with his family. He is engaged in running the lath mill for Wheeler & Dusenbury.

Mrs. H. O. Davis was calling on relatives and friends here over Sunday, and while here attended the school picnic.

The picnic given by the school on Monday as the close of a very successful term of eight months taught by Miss Edith Gayley, was an occasion to be remembered by the teacher, scholars and patrons. Several scores gathered around the board spread with a luscious supply of good things to partake of when the hour hand reached 12:30 p. m.

The mill located on the headwaters of Jughandle Run, operated by Daniels, Crepp, Brady & Co., sawed their last log on Friday. They sawed a nice lot of hardwood lumber during the winter.

Whig Hill.

Dig, dig, dig, seems to be the order of the day. Farmers digging to get in their crops, women digging in the gardens, boys and girls digging fish bait, and unless something turns up soon to set traps and some others to work there will be some digging out woodchucks to get something to eat.

It is hoped that all of the people of Kingsley township will meet in one place with one accord, with prayer and fasting, and all agree to give the road supervisors five more mills of a levy to add to the fifteen mills already levied, to make even change. If they will tell the taxpayers how to get money to pay their taxes no doubt many will forget to pray, but if things run as they have been a while longer they will not forget to fast. It will be another case of dig.

The Town Line church is gone and is a thing of the past. Already the moss is growing on stumps and rocks where the yellow hammer sons sat like unto Zacheus of old up a sycamore tree, waiting for the bells of Whig Hill to pass that way.

Thos. Rudolph, while repairing fences on the old Gillespie farm, cut his foot very badly, almost severing one of his toes. He walked a short distance to the house with the blood spurting and then fainted, almost scaring his wife into hysterics. Dr. Detar was sent for and the gash sewed up. Too bad for Tom, as he has five or six little tow heads to feed.

The people of this place sympathize with Mr. Prather, who had his house blown off its foundation. Somewhat surprised to think of his living with a Free Methodist preacher for thirty years or more and not building his house on a rock.

No trout catches yet. Don't seem to be any in this place.

Forty Days and Nights

Of suffering from a broken needle in my thumb and hand, to which I applied flexed positions for over a week with no benefit. A friend told me that San-Cura Ointment would draw it out. I applied it as thick as a pond and my hand was swollen to twice its natural size. San-Cura reduced the inflammation and pain and drew out the broken needle, over an inch long. I never felt so thankful. I took the needle to Mr. Thompson, who has it with other specimens of what San-Cura has done. I recommend San-Cura as an absorbent to draw poison and pain from any suffering being, (man or beast). 25c. 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Mrs. J. E. Tarr, 48 North Kerr street, Titusville, Pa., wife of passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad.

February 8, 1909.

Titusville, Pa., March 21, 1909.

For twenty years I suffered with bleeding and itching piles, at times was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using E. K. Thompson's San-Cura Ointment, and one 50-cent bottle made a firm and permanent cure and have not been troubled since. I can truly recommend San-Cura to any suffering humanity.

I am glad to give this testimony and will guarantee a cure if used as directed. I have had perfect health for 8 years.

REV. W. F. GILBERT, Pleasantville, Pa.

Nov., 1908.

And now Oil City is passing through a pestiferous epidemic of sneak-thieving.

Mrs. Susan M. Taylor, aged 76 years, widow of the late Judge Charles Taylor, died suddenly Friday morning at the home of her brother, C. W. Mackey, Franklin.

Two mysteries, the unexplained disappearance last Monday of Ceylon J. Hatch, Corry, and the suicide of an unknown young man in New Castle, on Wednesday were cleared up Saturday when the New Castle suicide was identified as Hatch. He was 20 years of age.

Miss Almee Tourgee, daughter of the late Judge Albion W. Tourgee, both of whom were authors of note, died at the Homeopathic Hospital in Pittsburgh, on Monday, April 19. She was aged 38 years and is survived by her mother. Her home was at Mayville, N. Y., but she was visiting relatives in Pittsburgh when she took sick.

John P. Cronin, awaiting trial at the May term of court at Meadville for the murder of a neighbor, Harry Winters, on last Christmas eve, died in the Crawford county jail Sunday night from the effects of thrusting needles into his body with suicidal intent. He was 23 years old, and lived at Kertown, a suburb of Meadville.

The following method does away with fishy dishes, disagreeable odors, etc.: Clean and wash the fish thoroughly, salt, pepper, and flour it inside and out (sparingly), then roll in manila paper at least three times. Pinch the ends of the paper together, then fold back, and pin securely, to prevent the escape of the juices. Bake in a moderate oven, and allow fifteen minutes more than if baking the same fish in a pan. When ready to serve, remove the paper, to which the skin will adhere, and place the delicious, juicy meat upon the platter. Garnish as desired.—Woman's Home Companion for May.

R. F. D. Boxes Must be Properly Placed

Postmasters have received the following circular letter from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General's office at Washington. It should be read carefully by patrons of the rural delivery service, and its provisions complied with as speedily as possible:

Washington, April 15, 1909.

The Postmaster: In order to expedite the delivery, collection and dispatch of rural mail, enable rural carriers to cover their routes with celerity, and give the earliest possible service to patrons residing on the far end of routes, the Department will insist that rural mail boxes be so located as to be served with the greatest expedition.

You are, therefore, directed to require each rural carrier at your office to submit to you without delay, for transmission to the department, the names of all patrons whose boxes cannot be served without leaving the road, dismounting, driving in deep ditches or on steep inclines, or on or across railway tracks involving danger, or the approaches to whose boxes are obstructed. It is not required that boxes shall be erected beside the wheel tracks, nor on any particular corner of the cross-roads; but they must be erected within the confines of the road, and accessible, on any corner.

It is not desirable that boxes be attached to telegraph, telephone, or electric light poles, or to fences or buildings, but boxes should be securely fastened to neat and strong posts firmly set at the side of the road, at a sufficient height to be served by carriers, without rising from their seats or reaching through wheel spokes.

When roads are in bad condition, postmasters are directed to make report thereof to the department, and to the proper local road officials, and cooperate with them and patrons to the fullest extent, consistent with position and duty, to secure the improvement of the roads.

Respectfully, P. V. DEGRAAF, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Whooping Cough, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Do not accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more can be done out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

Pineles are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney disease. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

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Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for teachers' certificates for 1909 will be held as follows: Nebraska, Saturday, May 1. West Hickory, Monday, May 3. Marienville, Wednesday, May 5. Marienville, Thursday, May 6. Kelleetville, Thursday, June 17. Tionesta, Friday, June 18. Tionesta, Saturday, August 25. D. W. MORRISON, Co. Supt.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are entirely removable by the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For Sale by Dunn & Fulton.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. Wm. E. Rice, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Third Monday of May, being the 17th day of May, 1909. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquiries, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of April, A. D. 1909.

S. R. MAXWELL, [L.S.] Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Third Monday of May, 1909:

1. T. D. Collins et al. vs. L. S. Clough et al. No. 5, September term, 1905. Summons in ejectment.

2. Citizens National Bank vs. John R. Oggood et al. No. 23, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit.

3. Lilly Hillard vs. W. J. Mohney. No. 26, September term, 1908. Appeal from J. P.

4. Frank B. Robbins, Libellant vs. Harriet Robbins, Respondent. No. 19, May term, 1908. Divorce.

5. G. H. Fulmer vs. G. N. White, G. W. Fulmer. No. 9, November term, 1908. Sheriff's interpleader.

7. William E. Pattison et al. vs. Nancy Shields et al. No. 10, September term, 1908. Summons in assumpsit.

7. Lanson Bros. vs. G. L. Ackerman. No. 31, February term, 1909. Summons in assumpsit.

8. Madala J. Hindman vs. E. N. Decker. No. 45, September term, 1908. Summons in trespass.

Attest, J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary.

Tionesta, Pa., April 19, 1909.

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